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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 6-10.

Serial Nos. 2-5

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Month November 1910

SUBJECT.

Transfer of Head quarters Offices to Mysore.
(Petition of the citizens of Bangalore against —)

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 60 of 1910-4

FILE HEADING.

Transfer of Head Quarter offices from Bangalore to Mysore city.

From

B.P. Annaswamy Mudaliar Esq.

No. Dated 13th Oct 1910 Received

Diary No.	Enclos. /	Spare Copies	Serial No. 2

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards a copy of a memorial of the citizens of Bangalore city & of the etc Clis regarding the proposed transfer of some of the important Public offices from Bangalore to the Mysore city and requests that the same may be submitted to His Highness for his gracious consideration.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Dewan's order.

'Secy. Ask DG for a copy of the notice convening the meeting and for a list of the signatories to this petition as the names are

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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	Draft. appd by Secy & issued.
3	D.O. no. 18 Dy the 16th Oct 1910 to Mr. B.P. Annaswami Mudr. Requesting him to send a copy of the notice convening the meeting held in Jamsparkare Daddannas Hall on Saturday the 8th Oct 1910 and also a list of the signatories to the memorial.
4	Letter dated the 19th Oct 1910 from B.P. Annaswami Mudr. forwards a copy of the notice issued by the leading citizens of Bangalore for convening the meeting and states that he was not able to keep a copy of the list of the signatories to the memorial
	Subd to Secy.
	TD 20/10/10 Dewan
	A memorandum was issued by the Petitioners & I have sent it with the file. Mr. Mudr with this file 31/10/10
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Read & return the file to Secy

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No. 5

From the Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja.

No. 1178 dated 18th Oct. 1910.

Forwards for disposal memorial dated the 13th Oct. 1910, from the citizens of the Bangalore City, (same as the one received with Pl. 2 above).

Secretary's remarks:-

"References"

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No. C.6759-70 Dy. 14.6.1910
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The G.O. directing the transfer of certain headquarters offices to Mysore and now sought to be reconsidered, and that ordering the removal of the office of the D.G. of Edn. from Mysore to Bangalore, ref. in para 7 of the memorial, are putup.

No. 3726-8 Dy. 16.9.1899
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File as ordered by Dewan on 31-10-10.

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

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My dear Balasundaram &c,

S. M. File

No. 6 of 1910 — 115

The Diwan has already ordered this to be filed. Do you want it to be submitted to him again?

Yrs. Sd
Matthai
24/11/10

Unnecessary. I have orders to be filed

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N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

GPB—85,000—21-4-09

T. Ananda Rao Esq., C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore,

MYSORE.

No 2291

G. M. F. 6-10-2

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of a memorial of the Citizens of Bangalore City and of the Civil and Military Station adopted in the General Meeting of the Citizens of Bangalore City and of the Civil and Military Station held in Janopakari Doddanna's Hall on Saturday the 8th instant in connection with the proposed transfer of some of the important Public Offices from Bangalore to the Mysore City, and to request that you will be so kind as to submit the same for His Highness, our beloved Maharajah's gracious consideration with your kind strong support.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

B. P. Anantaswamy Mood[illegible]

President of the Committee

Elected by the Citizens of Bangalore.

Bangalore,

13 October 1910.

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To

HIS HIGHNESS

Col. Sir Sree Krishnaraja Wadayar Bahadur, G.C.S.I.

Maharaja of Mysore.

The humble Memorial of the citizens of the Bangalore City including the new Extensions, viz., Malleswaram, Basavangudi, and Sankar Mutt, and of the Civil and Military Station,

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :—

1. Your Memorialists feel distressed to learn that it is under contemplation to transfer nine Head Quarter Offices from the City of Bangalore to the Mysore City. The Government Order relating thereto, seems to have issued on certain one-sided and interested representations that the Mysore City will not improve in commerce, population and area, unless and until the Head Quarter Offices are located therein.

2. The reasons assigned for the proposed transfer of the offices to the Mysore City seem to be the following :—

(i) That as many Head Quarter Offices are now held in inconvenient rented buildings, it is necessary that suitable buildings should be constructed for them;

(ii) And that as it is desirable to transfer the offices from Bangalore to the Mysore City in the interests of the general public and of the Mysore City in particular, some of the new buildings should be constructed in the Mysore City.

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(vi) The late Coffee Works Buildings are available for the Chief Commandant's Office.

Thus, your Highness will be pleased to see that several lacs of rupees which would have to be spent if suitable buildings have to be erected at Mysore for the said offices, could be saved and made available for the extension of profitable Railways, Works of Irrigation, Industry &c.

4. But if the Government should still be of opinion that the construction of more suitable new buildings for any of the said offices is necessary, the following Government sites are available for the same in Bangalore.

(i) A large site in the Cubbon Park to the east of "Seshadri Memorial Hall," the one to the west of the latter having been lately utilised for building the Secretariat Library and Club.

(ii) An oblong plot of ground to the South of the extensive square block on which the High School is now under construction.

(iii) An oblong plot of ground to the north of the above block near the Revenue Survey Office.

(iv) A vacant plot of ground to the east of the Office of the Government Chemical Examiner and Bacteriologist.

(v) A vacant plot of ground to the east of the "West End Hotel" near the Geological Survey Office.

(vi) A large square plot of ground in the Fort lately acquired by Government for building the offices of the Inspector General of Police and Superintendent of Police.

(vii) Large plots of ground to the south and west of the Fort, a large square plot in the Basavangudi Extension, set apart for public buildings; and a similar extensive block in the Malleswaram Extension.

5. Should the Government prefer to have all the said offices in one spot, your Memorialists most respectfully beg to submit that a set of new grand buildings which could accommodate all the said offices and even more, seem to be available for sale in a most convenient locality in the Bangalore City.

6. In regard to the observation that it is desirable to transfer the offices from Bangalore to the Mysore City, in the interests of the general public and of the Mysore City in particular, your Memorialists beg to submit with due deference thereto, that they are at a loss to know how such transfer will benefit the public in general, while as a matter of fact it will seriously inconvenience seven Districts of the Mysore State not to speak of the Bombay and Madras Presidency towns and Districts. The City of Bangalore is so conveniently situated that it forms the nearest approach from all the seven Districts and has all the facilities of communication, and commands all the conveniences for the general public by way of accommodation, cheapness of articles of consumption, medical aid from the Victoria Hospital and Eye Infirmary &c. Further in accordance with the well known principles of Political Economy, the growth of the population and area of a town depends upon the development of new and profitable industries and trade, and consequent employment of extensive labour; and commerce can increase only by carrying on extensive trade between different countries in addition to home trade. For this purpose Mysore may start new industries and urge for the extension of the Mysore City Railway to some important commercial cities and sea-port towns in British India, instead of trying to benefit at the cost of the growing important commercial city of Bangalore which is the most precious jewel in the throne of the Mysore State. The Memorialists submit that the mere transfer of the offices to the Mysore City cannot and will not materially benefit it, but on the other hand it will seriously affect the expanding City of Bangalore.

7. During the illustrious reign of the late lamented Maharaja Sree Chamarajendra Wadayar Bahadur G. C. S. I., steps were taken to transfer some of the Offices to the Mysore City; but the imminent danger to the interests of the Bangalore City arising from such transfer being subsequently foreseen, the idea was at once given up, the office of the Inspector General of Education which had been transferred to Mysore, having been

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retransferred to Bangalore. This shows that no loyal subject of Your Highness who has the well being of the Mysore State at heart, would advocate the transfer of the offices from the Bangalore City.

8. The Memorialists beg to submit that, in consequence of the outbreak of a virulent type of plague in the Bangalore City, in the year 1898, the Government opened new Extensions at a cost of several lacs of rupees and offered inducements to public servants to build in them, by permitting them to pay the value of the building sites by thirty six equal instalments, and by giving them building advances equal to one year's salary. Accordingly in these Extensions almost all the houses have been built by public servants with the help of the advances received from Government and of other debts necessarily incurred to complete them and many more houses are in the course of construction ;—and a large number of sites have been recently purchased.

9. After a large number of houses thus sprang up in the Extensions, mercantile and other professional and agricultural classes have come and settled down in the Extensions, where they have also built their own houses and shops.

10. If the proposed transfer of the offices to the Mysore City be carried out, the business of the merchants, lawyers, weavers, oil-mongers and all other professional classes throughout the City and the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, would suffer materially ; the houses in the new Extensions owned by public servants employed in the said offices and of other capitalists would become unoccupied, and the owners thereof would suffer serious losses ; and as the business of the professional classes residing in the Extensions, would also consequently materially suffer, some of their houses and shops if not all, would also be deserted. Further-more the numerous vacant sites which have been purchased in all the Extensions, will not be built upon, the information about the proposed transfer of the offices having already alarmed the owners of the houses and of the sites in the Extensions.

11. When the inhabited houses become unoccupied and the vacant sites are not built over, in the event of the proposed transfer of the offices from Bangalore being carried out, the remaining residents in the Extensions will feel still more lonely and insecure than at present; and perhaps eventually they may also be under the painful necessity of returning to the old City of Bangalore or to some other villages.

12. The poor officials and others who have built houses in the Extensions, cannot afford to lose them, as the loss would be ruinous to them; and the new Exten.

sions on which several lacs of rupees have been spent by Government cannot, it is submitted, be made to suffer.

13. Under the foregoing circumstances, your Memorialists most humbly pray that the above mentioned facts and circumstances may be dispassionately and mercifully considered, and that the proposed transfer of offices may be abandoned, any new buildings required therefor, being ordered to be constructed in Bangalore instead of at Mysore.

For which act of kindness, your Memorialists will, as in duty bound, pray for your Highness' long life and prosperity.

D. O. No 18.

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Mysore

16th Oct 1910

G. M. 7. 6-10-3.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 13th Oct 1910 to the address of the Dewan enclosing a copy of a memorial of the citizens of Bangalore city and of the C & M Station regarding the proposed transfer of Zone of the important Public Offices from Bangalore to the Mysore city, I am desired to request you to send a copy of the notice convening the meeting held in Jaganmohan Rao Palace Hall on Saturday the 8th inst. and also a list of the signatories to the memorial

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as the names are ad-
appended to the copy
sent with your letter
under acknowledgment

Yours truly

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Wm Kemp

To P. Annaswamy Mudaliar Esq.
President of the
Committee Elected by
the Citizens of Bangalore

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G.M.F. 6-10-4

3. Osborne Road,
C & M. Stn
Bangalore.
19th Oct. 1910.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O. No. 18 of the 16th inst. I beg to send herewith a copy of the notice issued by the leading citizens of Bangalore for convening the meeting held in Janopakari Doddamais Hall on Saturday the 8th inst. and to state that I regret very much that for want of time, I was not able to keep a copy of the list of the

NOTICE.

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As it is under contemplation to transfer nine Head Quarter Offices, such as, the Revenue Commissioner's, Inspector General of Police, Inspector General of Education, Conservator of Forests, Muzrai Superintendent Etc., &c., from Bangalore to the Mysore City, it is proposed to hold a Public Meeting of the residents of the Bangalore City and of the Civil and Military Station in Janopakari Doddanna's Hall in the City, on Saturday the 8th October 1910 at 5 P. M., to ascertain their views and to represent, if necessary, to HIS HIGHNESS OUR BELOVED MAHARAJA AND HIS PRIME MINISTER, the inconveniences and danger to which several people would be put to, with a prayer that in the interests of the State and of the Bangalore City and its Extensions in particular, His Highness may be graciously pleased to re-consider the question in all its bearings and pass such final Orders as His Highness may consider necessary.

B. P. Annasami Moodaliar Esq., Rai Bahadur, has kindly consented to preside on the occasion.

Your presence is earnestly solicited.

Yajaman Basappa.
Mandy Harianna.
Janopakari Doddanna.
Muthoje Rao Sindhe.
D. Adeppa.
B. Gangiah.
S. Sajjan Rao.
Mandi G. Rajappan.
Gandige Angadi Papanni
Venkatamuni Chetty.
Polepalli Chinnasawmi Chetti
Meer Mahomed Gows Razvi.
Fakrudeen Paucha Sab.
L. A. Pourwal.
Mongumal Joisa Sing.
T. Venkatarama Sastry.
Patre Veerappa.
S. N. Sooba Rao.
B. Hanumappa.
H. Venkatarama Shastry.

BANGALORE,
3rd October 1910.

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪಟ್ಟಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನಾವಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಕೆಲವು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಆಫೀಸುಗಳು ಅಂದರೆ ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ಕಮೀಷನರವರ ಆಫೀಸ್, ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಇನ್‌ಸ್ಪೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಜನರಲ್‌ರವರ ಆಫೀಸ್, ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸದ ಇನ್‌ಸ್ಪೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಜನರಲ್‌ರವರ ಆಫೀಸ್, ಫಾರೆಸ್ಟ್ ಕನ್‌ಸರ್ವೇಟರ್‌ರವರ ಆಫೀಸ್, ಮುಜರಾಯಿ ಸೂಪರಿಂಟೆಂಡೆಂಟ್‌ರವರ ಆಫೀಸ್ ವಗೈರೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಕೆಲವು ಆಫೀಸ್‌ಗಳು ಮೈಸೂರಿಗೆ ವರ್ಗಾಯಿಸುವದಾಗಿ ವರ್ತಮಾನವಿರುವದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮತ್ತು ದಂಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ನಿವಾಸಿಗಳ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ತಿಳಿದು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೂ ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪಟ್ಟಣದ ನಿವಾಸಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಆಗುವ ತೊಂದರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಲುಕ್ಸಾನಬಾಬಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಶ್ರೀಮತ್ ಮಹಾರಾಜ ರಾಜಾಸಾಹೇಬ್ ಬಹದ್ದೂರವರಿಗೂ, ಅವರ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳವರಿಗೂ ವಿಜ್ಞಾಪನೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳು ಕಳುಹಿಸುವ ವುದ್ದಿಶ್ಯ ಇದೇ ತಿಂಗಳು 8ನೇ ತಾರೀಖು ಶನಿವಾರ ಸಾಯಿಂಕಾಲ 5 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೋಟೇಬಾಗಲಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಜನೋಪಕಾರಿ ದೊಡ್ಡಣನವರ ಹಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಸಭೆಕೂಡಬೇಕಾಗಿ ನಿಶ್ಚೈಸಿರುವದ್ದರಿಂದ ಆ ವ್ಯಾಳೆಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ತಾವು ದಯಮಾಡಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಕೋರುತ್ತೇವೆ.

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No. 1178

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

DATED Mysore, 18th Octr. 1910

Petition No.650 dated 13th October 1910, from the citizens of the Bangalore City is forwarded with compliments to the Dewan of Mysore, Mysore, for favour of disposal.

By Order,

For Private Secretary.

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To

HIS HIGHNESS

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(vi) The late Coffee Works Buildings are available for the Chief Commandant's Office.

Thus, your Highness will be pleased to see that several lacs of rupees which would have to be spent if suitable buildings have to be erected at Mysore for the said offices, could be saved and made available for the extension of profitable Railways, Works of Irrigation, Industry &c.

4. But if the Government should still be of opinion that the construction of more suitable new buildings for any of the said offices is necessary, the following Government sites are available for the same in Bangalore.

(i) A large site in the Cubbon Park to the east of "Seshadri Memorial Hall," the one to the west of the latter having been lately utilised for building the Secretariat Library and Club.

(ii) An oblong plot of ground to the South of the extensive square block on which the High School is now under construction.

(iii) An oblong plot of ground to the north of the above block near the Revenue Survey Office.

(iv) A vacant plot of ground to the east of the Office of the Government Chemical Examiner and Bacteriologist.

(v) A vacant plot of ground to the east of the "West End Hotel" near the Geological Survey Office.

(vi) A large square plot of ground in the Fort lately acquired by Government for building the offices of the Inspector General of Police and Superintendent of Police.

(vii) Large plots of ground to the south and west of the Fort, a large square plot in the Basavangudi Extension, set apart for public buildings; and a similar extensive block in the Malleswaram Extension.

5. Should the Government prefer to have all the said offices in one spot, your Memorialists most respectfully beg to submit that a set of new grand buildings which could accommodate all the said offices and even more, seem to be available for sale in a most convenient locality in the Bangalore City.

6. In regard to the observation that it is desirable to transfer the offices from Bangalore to the Mysore City, in the interests of the general public and of the Mysore City in particular, your Memorialists beg to submit with due deference thereto, that they are at a loss to know how such transfer will benefit the public in general, while as a matter of fact it will seriously inconvenience seven Districts of the Mysore State not to speak of the Bombay and Madras Presidency towns and Districts. The City of Bangalore is so conveniently situated that it forms the nearest approach from all the seven Districts and has all the facilities of communication, and commands all the conveniences for the general public by way of accommodation, cheapness of articles of consumption, medical aid from the Victoria Hospital and Eye Infirmary &c. Further in accordance with the well known principles of Political Economy, the growth of the population and area of a town depends upon the development of new and profitable industries and trade, and consequent employment of extensive labour ; and commerce can increase only by carrying on extensive trade between different countries in addition to home trade. For this purpose Mysore may start new industries and urge for the extension of the Mysore City Railway to some important commercial cities and sea-port towns in British India, instead of trying to benefit at the cost of the growing important commercial city of Bangalore which is the most precious jewel in the throne of the Mysore State. The Memorialists submit that the mere transfer of the offices to the Mysore City cannot and will not materially benefit it but on the other hand it will seriously affect the expanding City of Bangalore

7. During the illustrious reign of the late lamented Maharaja Sree Chamarajendra Wadayar Bahadur G. C. S. I., steps were taken to transfer some of the Offices to the Mysore City ; but the imminent danger to the interest of the Bangalore City arising from such transfer being subsequently foreseen, the idea was at once given up, the office of the Inspector General of Education which had been transferred to Mysore, having been

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retransferred to Bangalore. This shows that no loyal subject of Your Highness who has the well being of the Mysore State at heart, would advocate the transfer of the offices from the Bangalore City.

8. The Memorialists beg to submit that, in consequence of the outbreak of a virulent type of plague in the Bangalore City, in the year 1898, the Government opened new Extensions at a cost of several lacs of rupees and offered inducements to public servants to build in them, by permitting them to pay the value of the building sites by thirty six equal instalments, and by giving them building advances equal to one year's salary. Accordingly in these Extensions almost all the houses have been built by public servants with the help of the advances received from Government and of other debts necessarily incurred to complete them and many more houses are in the course of construction; and a large number of sites have been recently purchased.

9. After a large number of houses thus sprang up in the Extensions, mercantile and other professional and agricultural classes have come and settled down in the Extensions, where they have also built their own houses and shops.

10. If the proposed transfer of the offices to the Mysore City be carried out, the business of the merchants, lawyers, weavers, oil-mongers and all other professional classes throughout the City and the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, would suffer materially; the houses in the new Extensions owned by public servants employed in the said offices and of other capitalists would become unoccupied, and the owners thereof would suffer serious losses; and as the business of the professional classes residing in the Extensions, would also consequently materially suffer, some of their houses and shops if not all, would also be deserted. Further-more the numerous vacant sites which have been purchased in all the Extensions, will not be built upon, the information about the proposed transfer of the offices having already alarmed the owners of the houses and of the sites in the Extensions.

11. When the inhabited houses become unoccupied and the vacant sites are not built over, in the event of the proposed transfer of the offices from Bangalore being carried out, the remaining residents in the Extensions will feel still more lonely and insecure than at present; and perhaps eventually they may also be under the painful necessity of returning to the old City of Bangalore or to some other villages.

12. The poor officials and others who have built houses in the Extensions, cannot afford to lose them, as the loss would be ruinous to them; and the new Exten.

sions on which several lacs of rupees have been spent by Government cannot, it is submitted, be made to suffer.

13. Under the foregoing circumstances, your Memorialists most humbly pray that the above mentioned facts and circumstances may be dispassionately and mercifully considered, and that the proposed transfer of offices may be abandoned, any new buildings required therefor, being ordered to be constructed in Bangalore instead of at Mysore.

For which act of kindness, your Memorialists will, as in duty bound, pray for your Highness' long life and prosperity.

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